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HARTWIG SCHLESIGER ET AL)EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/768,765)EXAMINING GROUP NO: 1711
FILED: JANUARY 30, 2004) EXAMINER:
TITLE: CELLULOSE ETHER BLENDS OF INCREASED BULK DENSITY, THEIR USE IN CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL SYSTEMS, AND A PROCESS FOR PRODUCING CELLULOSE ETHER BLEND OF INCREASED BULK DENSITY) UMAKANT K. RAJGURU) RESPONSE TO) FINAL REJECTION

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In response to the Final Rejection dated June 8, 2005 from the Examiner in charge of the subject application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for consideration.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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